

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 1, Line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application claims the benefit of the filing date under 35 USC 119(e) of U.S. ~~Provisional Application entitled "Discectomy Brush," Serial No. 60/322,489, filed Sept. 10, 2001, 35 USC § 120 or 365(c)~~ of PCT Application entitled "Systems and Methods for Removing Body Tissue," Application No. PCT/US02/28926, filed Sept. 11, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby expressly incorporated by reference into this disclosure as if set forth fully herein.